

REMARKS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application is noted and appreciated.

The indication by the Examiner that claims 1 and 4-13 would be allowable after the objections are overcome is further acknowledged and appreciated.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9 are objected to due to numerous informalities, i.e. the preamble of these claims are inaccurate and the deposition processes of TEOS, SiN and BPTEOS are not specified as sequentially or in combination.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9 have been amended to alleviate the Examiner's objections. The support for the sequential deposition of TEOS, SiN and BPTEOS can be found in the specification, paragraph 0041.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e., claims 1 and 4-12 are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner and an early date is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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